Co-operative Societies.

342 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any of the co-operative societies or banks have moved the Government for being exempted from the whole or any part of the Debt Relief Act; and

(*b*) to place on the table a list showing the British Indian provinces and Indian States which have exempted co-operative societies from the ambit of their respective Debt Relief Legislation?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A *list containing the information available so far is laid on the table.

Muslim Girl Students.

343. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslim girl students in the English Schools and Colleges separately?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON:

English Schools	...	601
Colleges	...	5

Medical Registration Bill.

344 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the desirability of introducing in the Sri Mulam Assembly a Medical Registration Bill including the homeopathic medical practitioners also?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The matter is pending consideration by Government.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: How long has the matter been under consideration?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: It has been under consideration ever since the House refused to proceed with the Medical Registration Bill as reported by the Select Committee. But Government have not yet come to any definite decisions.

MR PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any steps were taken subsequent to the throwing out of the Bill by the House?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Almost every day steps are being taken. But Government have not arrived at any definite decision. But to interpolate the Homeopathic into the Allopathic and to constitute a Board which would exercise both functions is a very difficult matter.

PRESIDENT: Is it not also a fact that six letters and fifty rupees would fetch a degree in Homeopathy?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes Sir. It is very difficult to introduce the Bill.

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